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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Facilitating the Deployment of Text- to -911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications; Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 11-153, PS Docket No. 10-255

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Laughing Gas Enterprises, LLC ("LGE") is an innovative, entrepreneurial company in Washington State that has developed a solution that could provide tremendous assistance to the deployment of Next Generation 911 ("NG911"). We are writing to provide information about its service to assist the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") as it strives to deploy NG911, as undertaken in the above dockets. LGE offers a simple, intuitive and user-friendly way to provide multimedia evidence from a wireless device to 911 authorities.

LGE has developed, and patented, a solution that allows consumers to route any multimedia content that is relevant to seeking emergency assistance, whether photos, videos or audio files to emergency responding agencies. This information is routed from an originating, camera capable, cellular handset to a 911 destination or public safety answering point (PSAP) through the use of a designated common short code for emergency response personnel (i.e., "911"). This is a cost-effective ubiquitous way to connect consumers with 911 agencies through platforms other than voice.

As expressed in the above dockets the FCC is looking for ways to improve accessibility to 911 services for people with disabilities, or in situations where voice access is unavailable or could pose risks to the caller, through use of multimedia messaging services ("MMS"). LGE's common short code solution effectively enhances MMS functionality for NG911.



LGE would like to participate in the FCC's ongoing exploration of NG911 solutions and would be happy to discuss its capabilities with the appropriate FCC staff. Once the FCC sees LGE's approach and its evident benefits adoption, LGE's technology could be encouraged in future rulings.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned. LGE appreciates your courtesy and consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

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